

Milk and/or Dairy Products (Bovine Origin) – for Human Consumption Export to Mexico

The following certification statements should be provided on a VS Form 16-4 for the exportation to Mexico of milk and/or dairy products (bovine origin) for human consumption. These statements can be made on the basis of a notarized affidavit with appropriate supporting documentation for certification that the product is “approved for human consumption.”

This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [company name] verifying the accuracy of the statements below.

1. The products were manufactured under official control in a facility approved by a competent authority in the United States.
2. The products are approved for human consumption.¹

¹ This statement is required by the government of Mexico for all dairy products intended for human consumption. It can only be endorsed by APHIS, Veterinary Services, if the exporter provides supporting documentation from a competent public health authority such as the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), a State government agency or a Dairy Board verifying that the products are approved for human consumption. Please note that documentation that a product is freely sold in the United States is not sufficient for this certification.

****Additional certification statements may be included, as required by the Hoja de Requisitos Sanitarios (HRZ) issued by the government of Mexico for a specific product. Exporters claiming that additional certification statements are required should provide the endorsing VS Area Office with a copy of the HRZ and an English translation.**